

Introduction

The <u>Broadband for Education (BB4E) Team</u> encourages Public Schools and Libraries to use this report and related resources when planning broadband upgrades or service renewals this year. The following information is intended to help you:

- $\stackrel{\scriptstyle <}{\sim}$ Consider Statewide Price Agreement (SPA) options designed for the competitive mini-quote process
- $\stackrel{\scriptstyle <}{\succ}$ $\,$ Use price transparency when planning an upgrade and preparing for price negotiations
- $\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}$ Utilize <u>BB4E online resources</u> via hyperlinks
 - Query the NM Broadband Map for newly reported ISP and other data (<u>https://nmbbmapping.org/mapping/</u>)
 - Request a free Mini-Quote System account for the E-rate competitive bidding process (<u>http://www.broadband4education.nm.gov/request-mini-quote-account.aspx</u>)
 - Download this report for one or more District locations (<u>http://www.broadband4education.nm.gov/broadband-info-sheets.aspx</u>)
 - View E-rate Category 1 SPA guidelines to add or change new or existing eligible service locations (<u>http://www.broadband4education.nm.gov/statewide-price-agreements-for-internet-access-services.aspx</u>)
 - Review how State Master Contracts, also known as SPAs, work (<u>http://usac.org/sl/applicants/step02/state-master-contracts.aspx</u>)
 - View E-rate Category 2 SPA guidelines (<u>http://www.broadband4education.nm.gov/state-price-agreements-for-cat2-purchases.aspx</u>)
- Assess whether or not your educational facility is digital learning ready (<u>https://futureready.org/</u>)

E-rate Category 1 (Internet Access Service) State Price Agreement (SPA) Options

Below you will find the original *monthly quotes* for Internet access services by hub location (*not to exceed amounts*) under RFP # 70-000-16-00013 for Educational Institutions and Libraries. This master contract is associated with E-rate *State Form 470 # 170046897*. If you notice an error, wish to request a quote, and/or need to add or change a service location, <u>please contact the awarded Provider directly</u>.

Quote Type Definitions

- **ON-NET:** The Primary Contractor will be proposing a direct connection to On-Net Internet Access Services, which is *in the Primary Contractor's service area*. This excludes any fiber construction services and/or special construction.
- ****OFF-NET:** The Primary Contractor will be proposing a direction connection to Off-Net Internet Access Services, which is *outside of the Primary Contractor's service area*. This may include fiber construction services and/or special construction, and to meet the applicant's need, this may include the Offeror partnering with other providers.

2017 E-rate Costs

Your District's monthly cost per 100 Mbps: \$2,125

2017 Bandwidth per Month

Your District is paying for this amount of bandwidth per month: 100 Mbps

2017 District Bandwidth per Student

292.39 kbps

2017 District Technology Type Fiber

Internet Service Providers (ISPs) in Your Area

** A double asterisk below represents ISPs with an *active New Mexico Statewide Price Agreement (SPA)* for Internet access services. You may have an option to be added to one or more of these agreements which are intended to help control costs. *Please do not hesitate to contact any or all of these Providers for a quote.*

For the most current contact information, please use the following website links.

- 1. AT&T (<u>http://www.att.com/</u>)
 - o Mobile Wireless
- 2. Birch Communications, Inc. (<u>http://www.birch.com/</u>)
 - o Other Copper wire
- 3. CenturyLink (<u>http://www.centurylink.com/</u>)
 - o DSL
- 4. Choice Wireless (<u>https://www.choice-wireless.com/</u>) o Mobile Wireless
- 5. Comcast (<u>https://www.xfinity.com/</u>)
 - o Cable
- GCI Communications, Corp. (<u>https://www.gci.com/</u>) o Satellite
- 7. Hughes Net (http://www.hughesnet.com/)
 - o Satellite
- 8. Kit Carson (<u>https://kitcarson.com/</u>)
 - o Fiber
- 9. ******Plateau Telecommunications, Inc. (<u>http://www.plateautel.com/</u>) o Mobile Wireless
- 10. Skycasters (<u>http://www.skycasters.com/</u>)
 - o Satellite
- 11. T-Mobile (<u>http://www.t-mobile.com/</u>)
 - o Mobile Wireless
- 12. TaosNet, LLC (<u>https://taosnet.com/</u>)
 - o Fixed Wireless
- 13. Verizon Wireless (http://www.verizonwireless.com/b2c/index.html)
 - o Mobile Wireless
- 14. ViaSat Inc. (<u>http://www.viasat.com/</u>)
 - o Satellite

Questions?

Please contact John Chadwick, State E-rate Coordinator, at the <u>New Mexico Public Education Department (PED)</u> via phone (505-827-6491) or email (<u>John.Chadwick@state.nm.us</u>). BB4E Contacts Webpage: <u>http://www.broadband4education.nm.gov/contact-us.aspx</u>

Data Sources

The data for this report exists mostly through self-reporting mechanisms and may be somewhat outdated or incorrect, despite our best efforts to ensure accuracy.

- 2017 E-rate Data from the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC)
- ISP Data from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
- E-rate Data from the NM Public Education Department (PED)
- 2017 E-rate Data Validated By EducationSuperHighway (ESH)
- Mapping Data from the NM Broadband Map; NM Department of Information Technology (DoIT) Office of Broadband & Geospatial Initiatives (OBGI)
- SPA Data from the NM State Purchasing Division (SPD), General Services Department (GSD)

